

# Town of Union Newsletter

## REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTION DATES & TIMES

Sharon Franklin, Town of Union  
Treasurer, will collect taxes at **Green-  
woods State Bank, 12 J. Lindemann  
Dr., Evansville** on the following  
dates/times:

**Saturday, December 27, 2014**  
8:00 am—12:00 pm

**Saturday, January 31, 2015**  
8:00 am—12:00 pm

Make checks payable to  
“**Town of Union**” for December and  
January payments. July payments are  
paid directly to the County and are  
payable to “**Rock County**.”

### IF YOU NEED TO PAY IN PERSON ON A DIFFERENT DATE:

Make an appointment with Sharon  
Franklin by calling 608-882-4063.

**TAX PAYMENTS  
MUST BE  
POSTMARKED BY  
JANUARY 31, 2015**

### PAYMENT BY MAIL

You may mail your tax payment to the  
Town of Union Treasurer. Include a self  
addressed stamped envelope if request-  
ing a receipt. Please include a contact  
phone number to avoid processing  
delays in case of questions or problems  
with your payment. Post dated checks  
will be held until the check date.

Make checks payable to  
“**Town of Union**” and send to:

Town of Union  
c/o Sharon Franklin, Treasurer  
13847 W. State Rd. 59  
Evansville, WI 53536

**AN NSF FEE OF \$30 WILL BE  
CHARGED FOR ANY  
RETURNED CHECKS**

### LOTTERY CREDIT

Homeowners in Wisconsin who used their  
home as their primary residence as of  
January 1, 2014 qualify for the Lottery  
Credit. Only one primary residence may be  
claimed by an individual. Renters do not  
qualify for the Lottery Credit.

Homes for which ownership changed after  
the January 1, 2014 certification date can  
qualify for the Credit if the property was used  
by the previous owner as a primary

## TOWN OF UNION REPRESENTATIVES

### CHAIRMAN

KENDALL SCHNEIDER 882-4288

### SUPERVISORS

GEORGE FRANKLIN 882-4063

KIM GRUEBLING 575-0197

### CLERK

BRIDGIT LARSEN 882-5323

### TREASURER

SHARON FRANKLIN 882-4063

### CONSTABLE

ERIC LARSEN 334-9013

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

BOB FAHEY 882-6267

### PLAN COMMISSION CHAIR

ALVIN FRANCIS 882-5797

### ASSESSOR

ACCURATE APPRAISAL 1-800-770-3927

## FIRE NUMBERS

The Town conducted a survey of fire  
number signs during the summer of  
2013. Many signs were terribly faded,  
damaged, improperly mounted, or not  
installed at all. Some signs were  
mounted on mailbox posts below the  
mailbox; signs in this location are more  
difficult to see and sustain excessive  
wear from winter road maintenance,  
resulting in earlier sign replacement.  
Fire numbers are critical to help emer-  
gency responders locate addresses in  
emergency situations.

As a result of this survey, more than  
200 signs will be replaced by the Town  
by June 1, 2015. The cost of a replace-  
ment sign, including installation and  
hardware, is \$50 and will appear on the  
tax bill of affected parcels as a special  
assessment.

If you would like to order a new fire  
sign, or would like to know if you are  
scheduled for replacement, contact  
Clerk Bridgit Larsen at 608-882-5323  
or [townofunionwi@gmail.com](mailto:townofunionwi@gmail.com)



## SNOWPLOWING

The Town of Union contracts with  
Footville Trucking to plow the Town’s  
roads, and employs a part-time road  
patrolman to plow the Town’s  
subdivisions.

**THE TOWN IS NOT  
RESPONSIBLE FOR PLOWING  
COUNTY AND STATE ROADS  
(HWY. 14; CTY. RD. C & M;  
STH. 59, 104, 213).**

Call Supervisor George Franklin at  
882-4063 with winter road  
maintenance concerns.

## DOG LICENSES

**ALL DOGS WITHIN THE TOWN  
OF UNION ARE REQUIRED TO BE  
LICENSED ANNUALLY AND VAC-  
CINATED FOR RABIES. LAND-  
LORDS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR  
TENANTS.** Dogs are required to be

vaccinated within 30 days after turning  
4 months old, and vaccinations are  
generally required every three years  
following the initial vaccination. When  
applying for a license, the owner must  
provide proof of vaccination. The vac-  
cination form should show the date of  
vaccination and expiration date. Own-  
ers of dogs that are 5 months old on  
January 1 or become 5 months old any  
time during the year must be licensed.

## STRAY DOGS?

Please call Constable Eric Larsen at  
334-9013 to report loose or stray  
dogs. Dogs without licenses are sent  
to the Rock County Humane Society.

**PLEASE...**

**WRITE A SEPARATE CHECK  
FOR DOG LICENSES**

### DOG LICENSE FEES

Non-spayed/Non-neutered	\$10
Spayed or Neutered	\$ 5
Puppy	\$ 5
Kennel (12 dogs)	\$35
Late fee after April 1, 2015	\$ 5

Dog licenses are obtained from Sharon  
Franklin, Treasurer. Please include  
your current rabies certificate with  
payment to the Town of Union when  
applying for a license. The Treasurer  
will return it to you with your licenses.

**APPLICATION ON REVERSE**

# Town of Union Recycling & Refuse Center

The Town of Union Recycling Center is located at the end of Green Bay Road, just north of Evansville off Hwy. 14. Normal operating hours are 8 am to 3 pm on Saturdays. If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the Center will not be open. **The Center may be closed due to inclement weather, such as blizzard, tornado warning, high winds, etc.** Trash disposal costs \$1.75 per 30 gallon bag if paying cash. Punch cards are available at a discounted rate of 10 punches for \$15 (one punch = one 30 gallon bag) and may be purchased at Evansville Gas n’ Go, Union Tavern, or the service counter of the Piggly Wiggly. There is no cost for recycling.

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

- Plastics #1 thru #7 (soda bottles, milk/juice bottles, cleaning solution bottles, shampoo/soap bottles)
- Aluminum cans
- Tin & bi-metal cans (soup, veggie, juice, etc)
- Glass bottles & jars (green, brown, white & clear glass)
- Books, cardboard, catalogs, phone books, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, newspapers.

DO NOT BRING....

- Barrels, yard waste, appliances, tires, computers, monitors, televisions
- Paint, paint thinner, oil, antifreeze
- Medical/hazardous waste

WHAT IS TRASH?

- Aerosol cans
- Window glass, mirrors, drinking glasses, light bulbs, dishes
- Plastics which held motor oil (new or used oil)
- Plant trays, hangers, food wrappers
- All other normal trash items (paper towels, paper plates, napkins, facial tissue, etc)

The Town of Union reserves the right to deny any items deemed hazardous or not within the guidelines listed.

Contact a waste hauler of your choice to dispose of items not accepted at the Recycling & Refuse Center.

# TOWN MEETINGS

Town Board meetings are usually held on the first Thursday of the month; Plan Commission meetings are normally held on the last Thursday of the month. Check meeting notices for meeting location.

Meeting notices and agendas are posted at Worthington Tractor Parts, and the Town’s Recycling Center. Notices, agendas, and minutes are also posted on the Town’s website, [www.tn.union.wi.gov](http://www.tn.union.wi.gov). Meeting notices are published in the *Evansville Review*. Please contact the Clerk if you are unable to visit a location listed above or access the Town’s website. Meeting agendas and minutes can be provided to you.

WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION! Please consider attending a meeting to get involved in what’s going on in your township.

NEED A NEW FIRE NUMBER SIGN? CONTACT CLERK BRIDGIT LARSEN AT 608-882-5323 OR [townofunionwi@gmail.com](mailto:townofunionwi@gmail.com)

# CONTROLLED BURNS

The Evansville Fire District’s policy states that a \$500 response fee will be charged each time the fire trucks are dispatched. **If you live in either the Evansville or Brooklyn Fire District and are planning a controlled burn, please call the Rock County non-emergency service number at 608-757-2244 and notify them you are conducting a controlled burn. Residents of the Evansville Fire District should also call the Evansville Fire Department at 608-882-9934 with the address, date and time of the burn, and materials being burned.** Doing so will save you the cost of the \$500 response fee in the event that someone reports your fire to the Fire Department. The response fee is charged whenever the trucks are dispatched, regardless of whether it is a controlled burn or not. If you are unsure which Fire District you live in, contact the Town Clerk. Many people report fires as they drive by using their cell phones, without knowing if the fire is controlled or not. The Fire Departments must respond to all calls.

ROADSIDE BRUSH

All brush along your property must be cut back 10 feet from the roadside to maintain decent driving visibility. Cut brush must be removed from the roadside and ditches to allow roadside mowers to pass.

# Building Permits

Building permits are required if:

- You build a new building 80 square feet or larger
- You add onto or remodel an existing building
- You add or install new wiring, plumbing, heating, or cooling equipment
- You build a deck on your home
- You make structural changes to a building (rafters, bearing walls, etc)

Building permits are NOT required if:

- You build a new building less than 80 square feet in size
- You repair existing electrical, plumbing, heating or cooling equipment

If you are unsure whether you need a permit or not, please contact Building Inspector Bob Fahey at 882-6267 prior to beginning the work. **If a permit is needed and work has already begun, you will be charged double the permit fee.** Please also be sure your contractors are aware of the Town of Union permit requirements and zoning code. A listing of permit fees, as well as the Town of Union Zoning Code is available on the Town’s website or by contacting the Building Inspector. All buildings, regardless of size, must comply with the setback requirements outlined in the Town’s Zoning Code.

TOWN OF UNION DOG LICENSE APPLICATION		2015
Owner's Name		
Address		
Phone Number		
Email (for renewal reminders)		
Name of Dog	Color	
Year of Birth	Rabies Tag #	
Dog Breed		
Vaccination Date	Next Vaccination Due Date	
Check one: <input type="radio"/> Male/Non-neutered (\$10) <input type="radio"/> Female/Non-spayed (\$10)		
<input type="radio"/> Male/Neutered (\$5) <input type="radio"/> Female/Spayed (\$5)		
<input type="radio"/> Puppy (\$5)		
<input type="radio"/> Kennel (\$35) (list all information required above for each dog on a separate sheet of paper and include with application)		